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AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

A NEW YEAR BEGINS

FOR COW STEALING

CASTRO HAS GIVEN IN

MORE EVIDENCE NOW

SHE DIED IN AGONY

The King of Saxony Orders an Explanation Made Subjects.

The Elopement of the Queen to Be the Subject of a Formal Publication.

AFFAIR CREATED DISRESPECT

A General Holiday Quietly Observed In Paducah Today

Many Minor Business Changes Became Effective Here Today and Others Probable.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS SUSPENDED

Graves County Man Arrested by Chief Collins Today.

He Is Alleged to Be Wanted in Carroll County for the Offense.

ANOTHER COW WHEN CAUGHT

He Has Virtually Accepted the Proposal of Powers

The French Claim to be Treated as Those of England and Germany.

ANSWER AT WASHINGTON

Key Found on Persons of Alleged Safe Blowers Fit Door

Of the Store Robbed at Confederate, Ky.—Chief Collins Well Pleased.

POLICE DOING GOOD WORK

Maggie Carroll Commits Suicide at Mallie Grooms.

Drank Half a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Lived Less Than Ten Minutes.

LITTLE KNOWN OF HER

Berlin, Jan. 1—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full, official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation, to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic, and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy. The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court hearings, published today, affirming that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Prof. Giron, and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had been in preparation. The stories of ill treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial and of her fettered existence are discredited as inventions.

The crown princess' own statement of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He already had consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna, with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up. Her father, the crown princess adds, was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden, to apologize to the crown prince, and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a madhouse. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

DEAR OLD LEXINGTON

FEW OF HER SHORTCOMINGS EXPOSED.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1—The political address made here by Charles J. Bronston, parent to his announcement, created another sensation in the pending mayoralty campaign. Democratic malice in Fayette county was held up to the most withering sarcasm and biting ridicule.

He reaffirmed all his previous charges of fraud against the head of the Fayette fiscal court, and emphasized new ones more severe than the first. Fact, figures and public records were quoted to substantiate the charges he made. He closed by stating that, "after looking all fair and reasonable all over the state, there was the enormous sum of \$10,000,000 not accounted for on the books, and which has gone to assist the extravagant luxury of the happy now in charge of the court and in control of the fiscal af-

MR. O. W. THE CONTR.

PARTY LAST EVENING.

Mr. Will Webb was the host of a party at the Kentucky last evening that included Miss Anna Parks of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Elizabeth Sillcott, Miss Ethel Morris, Miss Henrietta Koger, Mr. Dr. O. W. the contr., Mr. Denison and Mr. Everett Denison, of Marion, Ill.

MORGAN'S FINE PRESENTS. New York, Jan. 1—J. P. Morgan & Co. today gave employee cash amounts aggregating \$10,000.

New Year in Paducah has been quietly settled, and there has been little business transacted. The public institutions, as on other nations' holidays, have been closed and many of the factories shut down and the business houses closed at noon for the day.

There have been no courts, and the usual quietness has prevailed. Last night the customary welcome was given on the new year by whistles and bells and there were many watch parties.

A great many changes have taken place today in business circles, most of them of a minor nature.

Today the Y. M. C. A. was thrown open to the public and this afternoon and night will be enlivened by entertainment both musical and literary.

The ladies' committee has charge this afternoon and a regular program has been arranged. Mr. H. J. Pitot, Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Misses Braselton, Conchie Puryear, Mayme Dreyfus and Addie Miller and Prof. Gilbert Dodd and Dr. Foggie are down on the program for musical numbers. Refreshments will this afternoon be served and tonight refreshments will be served also at the mock trial. The mock trial will be a feature heretofore new to people in Paducah and there will no doubt be an excellent attendance.

Keeper of the City Prison T. J. Evitts, who was elected in November, took charge of the lockup last night, and lockup keeper Menifee retired. Mr. Menifee has moved temporarily to 1720 Monroe street until his new home on Harrison between Seventh and Eighth is completed. Mr. Evitts will move into the house vacated by Mr. Menifee adjoining the city hall. Officer Joe Potter, who has been Mr. Menifee's efficient deputy, also retires and Mr. Smidley becomes deputy under Mr. Evitts. Mr. Menifee has been placed on the police force in Officer Evitts' place until the commissioners make the regular appointments, and it is thought he will then be placed on permanently.

The consolidation of the Smith and Scott, the Flennoy and the Portersfield Tobacco companies, the latter of Paris, Tenn., went into effect today, and the new traveling men all start out at once. The details of the deal are already known, the negotiations being completed several weeks ago.

The I. O. shops are idle today except in the round house where a few men are employed on the engines that have to go out today. The machine and wood working shops are idle and will remain so throughout the day.

Rev. G. W. Pettyman, pastor of the First Baptist church, has ended his second year, and last evening the deacons raised his salary to \$2,000. Dr. J. T. Reddick was elected a deacon.

Mr. Columbus Turner has been appointed general manager here for the Fidelity Loan company, of Louisville, which he has represented for the past six months.

ORIGINAL "TOPSY" DEAD

EMOGENE TRACY HELPED MAKE "UNCLE TOM'S OAH'IN" FAMOUS.

New York, Jan. 1—Emogene Tracy, one of the best known soubrettes of a generation ago, is dead as a result of a fall downstairs at her home in this city.

Miss Tracy took up the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" after the role had been created by Mary Bates and played it for many years. She was the one chosen to play to part in Europe at the time a fund was raised to have the play produced there.

Chief of Police James Collins made an important arrest this morning in the person of Ivory Crawford, of Anytime, a small town, a small place near Mayfield, who is wanted in Carroll county for cow stealing.

last night farmer named Holt from Carroll county, complained to the police that a cow had been stolen from him and said that he had traced the animal to the Thompson stock yards and from there to a butcher's slaughter house. Andy Pudy was the butcher and on applying to him, and giving a description of his cow, was assured that Pudy had his cow. The butcher had killed the bovine, however, but it was easily identified by the hide. A good description of Crawford was obtained from Mr. Thompson, of the stock yards, and Mayfield authorities were immediately communicated with when it was learned that Crawford had gone home.

This morning he walked into town again, this time with another cow. He was leading it by a rope and seemed greatly surprised when arrested, as he claimed to have purchased the cow from a farmer near Hickory Grove. Chief Collins thinks there will be no trouble in convicting Crawford and is holding him to arrange for his deposition. He is investigating today to see how Crawford got the second cow.

THREATEN TROUBLE

ANTI-PRIMARY MEN SAY CHAIRMAN YOUNG IS IGNORING RULE.

Frankfort, Jan. 1—Chairman Alie W. Young of the Democratic state executive committee may be served with a rule for contempt of court when he arrives here Monday next to preside over the meeting of the committee called by him for that day.

Representatives of the anti-primary side say that the call of Chairman Young, which announces that the committee will fix the details for the Democratic state primary, is clearly a violation of the temporary restraining order granted them by County Judge Polk, and that no step can be taken in the matter till the injunction is dissolved, which has not been done.

One of the attorneys in the case stated that it has not been definitely determined whether a rule would be asked for.

Miss Lottie Johnson of Metropolis is visiting Miss Ethel Bailey, her cousin.

Washington, Jan. 1—The answer of President Castro to the proposal of the allies to submit to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

Today the answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, it is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two. The feeling here, however, based on a knowledge of Castro's position, is that his answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. The answer has given great satisfaction here.

Paris, Jan. 1—A dispatch from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat her claims as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

EMPLOYEE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. R. E. Whitmer, age 49, died at the railroad hospital last night at 12 o'clock of consumption after an illness of several weeks. He had been in the hospital only eighteen days. He resided at 1304 Jackson street and leaves a wife and one son. Mr. Sam Whitmer, a machinist in the local I. C. shops. The remains will be shipped tonight to Central City where he formerly resided. He came to Paducah about eleven years ago and at the time of his illness was employed as stationery engineer at the shops here.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DENT GIVES BOND.

County Superintendent of Schools A. M. Ragdale this morning gave a bond for another year, the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, becoming his surety.

Chief of Police James Collins has developed new and stronger evidence against O'Neill and Russell, the suspected safe blowers who were arrested here several weeks ago, and feels confident that the authorities will have no trouble whatever in convicting them.

When arrested the men had concealed burglar tools of all descriptions, which the police found, along with keys and gun-cotton and other explosives used by safe blowers. All were taken by the police and last week Meers, Onnumine and Ramsey of Confederate, Ky., whose house was entered and the safe blown, were given a key to try on their door. This key fitted the lock exactly and added much to the evidence against the men.

The skeleton keys were made of copper wire hammered out flat and turned to any point. They had several keys that were unfinished, but several were completed and out of the latter lot the merchants from Confederate identified the key that unlocked their store. Chief Collins is jubilant over the outcome of the test and is gratified that stronger proof is being secured.

The police have done excellent work of late and this last achievement has gone abroad and the good work of the Paducah police who captured the men after the Cincinnati and Louisville police had failed, has been highly commended. The safe blowers passed through the above cities and were not once suspected. When they got here however they went up against the real thing and the penitentiary is yarning to receive them.

SHIRAS TO RETIRE.

GOV. TAFT PROPOSED AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Jan. 1—Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not yet been fixed and cannot be until certain cases which have been argued and other cases which have been held for reargument have been disposed of. Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

FOUR MORE.

THE BIEDERMAN COMPANY WILL PROBABLY OWN FOURTEEN IN ALL.

The Biederman Grocery company, which has secured control of a number of groceries throughout the city for the past several weeks, has four contracts pending for stores that will probably be closed before the expiration of the week, and when the pending contracts have been closed will have fourteen stores in addition to the central store at Seventh and Washington streets.

INJURED DOING WELL.

INVESTIGATION OF L. C. WRECK WAITING ON CONDUCTOR MCANN.

All the victims injured in the Illinois Central wreck at Canevilles water tank, Saturday morning, are on the road to recovery. The date for investigating the collision will depend on Conductor McAnn's recovery, whose leg was amputated Sunday. His condition showed improvement yesterday.

Mr. Frank Boone has returned from Little Rock.

Maggie Carroll, an inmate of the Mallie Grooms resort, on West Court street, drunk one and a third ounces of carbolic acid last night, just as the whistles and bells were announcing the new year's arrival, and died five minutes later.

The woman's right name was Oarroll although she sometimes went by the name of Roush, and she had lived in Paducah for about six years, coming from Cincinnati, where she was born twenty-three years ago. She lived with Mrs. Sue Eggleston on a houseboat for several years, and for a time in Metropolis, but three months ago went to Cairo and upon her return a week ago entered the resort of Mallie Grooms. She seemed in good spirits throughout the day yesterday and had been down in the city to the afternoon shopping.

Last night shortly before 12 o'clock she went to her room, prodded a three ounce vial of carbolic acid that she had procured in Cairo, and poured nearly half into a small glass and took it down stairs with her. She went into the parlor and while standing drank the acid. A companion came in directly after she had drunk the poison and seeing her reeling, laid her on the sofa. "Annie, I am gone" was all she said and upon smelling in the glass, her companion learned that she had taken carbolic acid. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer were called, but were unable to save her and five minutes after she had taken the drug she died. It was thought once she revived but it proved to be only muscular contraction.

Little is known of her family history except that she has a father living in the soldiers' home in Dayton, O., a very old and feeble man, and no other relatives are known.

The remains were taken to Ellinger's undertaking establishment, where Coroner Peal held an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

There was nothing to show why she killed herself, as she left no note or explanation, but it is supposed that she became despondent. The verdict was suicide by carbolic acid poisoning.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

GOV. BEEKHAM REDUCES PUNISHMENT OF A WIFE MURDERER.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1—Governor Biederman commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Joe Hockner, the Lincoln county colored wife murderer. The judges of the court of appeals signed a letter to the governor, in which they stated that they thought he should have Clemency. Hockner, who had been separated from his wife, shot her and claimed self-defense on the ground that she was about to attack him with a razor.

Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, this afternoon accepted employment as associate counsel for the state in the Louisville and Nashville merger case.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP.

Dr. Harry Williamson has become a specialist. Dr. Williamson and Dr. Will Whayne have formed a partnership and will occupy the office now occupied by Dr. Whayne. Dr. Williamson has just returned from New York where he took a postgraduate course in medicine and also in special branches, the eye, ear and nose treatment.

JUDGE NUNN ARRIVES.

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TESTIMONY TO BE SO IN PADUCAH.

The substance is what you want. Let the shadow alone. Strangers testimony is a shadow. You want other endorsement to convince. Positive endorsement of friends and neighbors. Removes the shadow of doubt. Mr. J. W. Wootan of 1403 Burnett street says: "At different times for 15 years I had attacks of kidney trouble and used more or less medicine without getting permanent relief. A few days' treatment, proved to me that I had at last got hold of a remedy which went to the root of the trouble. I will be only too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone interviewing me personally."

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Some of the Members Puzzled to Know How They Can Manage.

Will Have Hardly Enough to Run the Schools, With Many Improvements Necessary.

TRUSTEE WEILLE'S NEW MOVE

Some of the members of the board of education say that with the maximum they are entitled to under the charter, thirty-five cents, they will still probably not have enough money to pay the running expenses of the schools.

This leaves them practically nothing with which to make necessary extensions of the schools and building improvements. It will cost about \$40,000 to run the schools during the term, and unless there is a large increase in city assessment there will be nothing left for extensions.

It is estimated that the annual salary list alone is \$80,000, and cannot be made less. There is always more or less wear and tear on the school buildings which necessitate repairs every summer, and with all the money spent for current expenses, these improvements cannot be made except by injurious economy or borrowing, the latter being illegal although practiced in the past.

It is said that there is now not enough room in some of the schools for the pupils who attend, and not enough teachers, which results in some of the rooms containing more than one room ought to have. If there were more money, additional teachers could be employed, and no teacher have more pupils than she could capably handle.

"The great trouble in Paducah," remarked a trustee this morning, "has been that she has built her school houses with a view to the immediate demands, and given no thought to the future. There should have been one building on the south side of eighteen or twenty rooms, and another on the north side of about as many. The rooms could have been finished as needed, and there always be enough room. But small buildings have been erected, and they have to be rebuilt and enlarged, or new buildings erected in order to accommodate the annual increases."

"But these after thoughts do not do us any good in coping with present difficulties. We have obstacles to surmount, and we may have trouble in getting along on the annual apportionment of funds from the city and state."

It is understood that an important move will be started at the next regular meeting of the board, which is Tuesday next.

Trustee Ben Weille, who has always been one of the most progressive, active members, will introduce a resolution asking the next legislature to enact a compulsory education law, requiring all children to attend school until thirteen years of age, at least. Every school organization in the state will be asked to endorse the move, and such action would doubtless have a powerful effect on the legislature. It is claimed that most crime can be traced to ignorance, and that education is a great barrier to it.

Trustee Weille will doubtless have the cooperation of all the schools of the state in his effort, and the result will be a credit to him.

LORENZ MAY RETURN.

LIKES THE UNITED STATES AND MAY ALSO TRAVEL IN CANADA AND MEXICO.

New York, Jan. 1—Dr. Lorenz's farewell to the United States may only be temporary, says the World, as the great specialist firmly intends to return at the first opportunity. He wishes to see more of the country at his leisure, and he wishes to travel through Mexico and Canada. As one result of his visit he will lose his able assistant, Dr. Frederick Mueller, who will come back next March, probably to settle in Chicago.

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A New Manager for Knights' Hotel and a New Hotel to Be Started.

The management of Knight's hotel today changed at Fulton, Ky. Mr. W. M. Diamonk, of Memphis, arrived to become manager succeeding Mr. Henry Knight, who retires from active management but will still own the hotel and regulate its policy when important business comes up. The hotel will also be enlarged and remodeled.

Another important change in Fulton hotel circles will be when the Meadows hotel is opened there. J. B. Keathley, of Ripley, Tenn., has closed a contract with Mr. W. W. Meadows for the Meadows hotel property and will open it March 1. The new building was completed two years ago, and \$8,000 will be spent in furnishing it and making it one of the best in the state.

Mr. Keathley now owns a hotel in Ripley, Tenn., which he will close out at once.

MEETS AT CAIRO

Inter-State Meeting Will be Held There.

Preparations for the Meeting—Paducahans Interested.

The interstate meeting of the Odd Fellows Association which has often been held in Paducah will be held in Cairo, Ill., this time on April 26, the usual date.

Last year it was held at Murphysboro, Ill., and Paducah sent quite a delegation. This year Cairo has been selected and preparations will begin at once to prepare for it.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. Simon Willard, of Anna; vice president, for Illinois, F. M. Simpson; for Kentucky, G. H. Thomas, of Paducah; for Tennessee, Mr. Graham; secretary, George J. Becker, assistant secretary, H. A. Hannon; treasurer, C. R. Woodard.

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HARDWARE DEALERS' LOOK HORNS WITH HARVEST COMBINE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1—Wholesale hardware dealers in this city have received advices from the headquarters of the East Tennessee Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association to the effect that a policy has been adopted for the dealers in the association to refrain from signing the new contracts presented by the International Harvester company, of Alabam, otherwise known as the trust. A fight against the allied concerns has been announced by the local representatives of the McCormick company, who state that they will transfer their allegiance to another concern not in the trust.

MASOAGNI GOES FREE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31—Signor Masoagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides Justice Shirley immediately dismissed the case. The courtroom was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Masoagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

MONUMENT TO JAMES WATT

London, Jan. 1—Andrew Carnegie has notified the provost of Greenock, Scotland, that he is prepared to give \$60,000 to erect a memorial to James Watt, in recognition of his engineering achievements.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THE SUN'S PUZZLE-PICTURE.



"Good morning. A Happy New Year to you." To whom is she speaking

TOBACCO SMUGGLERS

Organized Gang Believed to be Operating.

Large Amounts Reported Brought By Sailors and Stokers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Nevada Stranahan, collector of the port, from certain evidence in his hands, believes that there is a regularly organized gang of tobacco smugglers engaged in bringing the leaf into this country on the North Atlantic passenger liners. He is satisfied that he knows the principals in the illegal traffic and he is preparing now to close the nets around them and arrest the ringleaders and as many of their tools and underlings as he can lay hands on and find legal proof against.

In line with his plans to root out the evil many seizures of tobacco have been made recently.

Mr. Stranahan said today: "Practically every month since I have been in office seizures of smuggled tobacco have been made. Always it has been Sumatra wrappers, on which the duty is \$1.85 a pound. Every evidence points to an organized trade and I am satisfied that I know the men behind it. The stokers and sailors whom we have arrested and convicted have had their fines paid in every case."

MAY RESIGN

COUNCILMAN JOE FOWLER INTIMATES THAT HE CONTemplates IT.

Councilman Joe Fowler, who has been in public service in Paducah for many years at various times, talks of resigning at the next meeting, when President Charles Reed tenders his resignation.

"It may be," he significantly remarked this morning to a reporter, "that he will not be alone when he resigns."

"Do you mean that you will resign, captain?" he was asked.

"Well, I didn't say that," he replied. "but there may be others besides Councilman Reed."

Captain Fowler has intimated before that he was disgusted with public life, and it is believed he intends to resign Monday, also.

IS IMPROVING.

MR. G. W. EDWARDS HAS BEEN CRITICALLY ILL FROM PTOMAINE.

Mr. George W. Edwards of Monroe street near Fifth is improving from ptomaine poisoning. He became ill Christmas from eating souse, and for a time was in a critical condition. Dr. Cooley attended him and he has for the past several days been getting better, but is not yet able to be out. It is the second case of poisoning from souse in the city within the past week.

For chapped hands, cracked and rough skin, apply to Seth's Toilet Cream.

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ARRESTED FOR KISSING

YOUNG COUPLE AT JACKSON, MISS., FAILED TO NEED WARNING OF POLICE.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 1.—The first arrest ever made by no officer of the city of Jackson for kissing was made Sunday afternoon at the army depot, and a precedent has been established that will be strictly adhered to in the future. During the afternoon, when the waiting rooms were crowded with ladies and children, complaint was made to the police that a young couple, strangers in the city, were making themselves ridiculous by their repeated osculations. The police called the couple to time, but they did not stop, and it became necessary to place them under arrest. They were taken to police headquarters as soon as it was discovered that they were under the influence of liquor and were released on their own recognizance to return to Jackson next Wednesday and stand trial on the charge of kissing in a public place. It is not expected that they will return.

STILL LIVES

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A KNIFE BLADE IN HIS BRAIN.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1.—With a knife blade in his brain for a week to the depth of one and five-eighths inches, Rufus Jones of Balsam Mountain, near here, still lives, with a chance for recovery. In a fight last week with "Mont" Duncan, Jones was struck above the left ear with a knife, and the blade penetrated his skull and entered the brain. It broke off and remained in the man's head until last night, when it was removed and the skull was trepanned. The attending physician says the man has a show for recovery. Duncan escaped and has not been captured.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Arthur Pace, aged 18, died last evening at the city hospital from consumption. He had been at the hospital for about three weeks, and the remains were taken to Nance and Spaulding's to be prepared for burial and held for instructions from relatives.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED

COULD NOT DIAGNOSE TROUBLE WHICH CARRIED OFF REV. DR. MARKS.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80 years, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities. A thin sheet of cartilage or bone commenced its growth four years ago and encroached on the man's body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

DISTRIBUTION IN THE UNITED STATES DELAYED UNTIL FALL OF 1904.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 1.—W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, has received semi-official information from Oxford, England, relating to the scholarship under the Cecil Rhodes will. Each state is to receive two, and it has been supposed these would be granted at once, but it is now expected none can take effect before September, 1904. It is also said that only one appointment will be made in each state the first year.

WAS ACCEPTED.

REV. GAGE TO LEAVE PADUCAH IN A SHORT TIME.

The Presbytery at Henderson has accepted the resignation of Rev. W. E. Gage of Paducah, which was tendered night before last and he was dismissed from this Presbytery, and will go at once to Raleigh, N. C., to accept the pastorate of the largest church there.

Rev. Gage has returned from the Presbytery and begins preparations at once to move to Raleigh.

Contractor Pat Hallorn of Cedar Bluff was here on business today.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

THIS IS THE RECORD FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH.

Chief Collins' report for the month just closed is out, and summarizes one change, thereafter no report will be made public of the number of arrests made by each individual officer, as it apparently gives some of the officers an advantage and causes some of the best officers the city has, whose beats are in the outskirts where they have little opportunity to make a showing, to appear in a bad light.

The number of arrests made last month were as follows:

Breach of ordinance, 18; vagrancy, 4; breach of the peace, 44; drunk and disorderly, 17; disorderly conduct, 10; bench warrant, 1; malicious shooting, 8; malicious cutting, 2; malicious assault, 1; immorality, 8; petty larceny, 12; robbery, 4; grand larceny, 7; obtaining money under false pretenses, 4; suspect, 5; housebreaking, 6; fugitives from justice, 3; flourishing pistol, 1; carrying concealed weapon, 4; mayhem, 1; false swearing, 8, and gambling, 1. Total, 186.

SPANISH POLICE PAID.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES GIVE THEM \$3,000.

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Humberts continue to absorb public attention here. Minister of Justice Valie brought the subject before the council of ministers, saying he had given \$3,000 to the Spanish police for assisting in the arrest of the principals in the famous safe frauds. This is additional to the \$5,000 reward offered for their capture. It is expected that the prosecution of the Humberts will not begin for several days. The prisoners have so far declined to name their lawyers, and the court has designated Maitre Chonin to appear in their behalf.

The newly appointed supervisors of the city tax books, Messrs. Eli G. Boone, Alonzo Elliott and Frank Dige, will begin their work of supervising Assessor Dick's books next Monday.

ENGLISH GIRL MARRIES A RANCHMAN ON THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

Newcastle, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Quite a stir was created among the passengers on an overland train when Robert G. Somers of Moorcroft, Wyo., and Miss Margaret A. McGavin of London, England, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Westover of Newcastle. The bride had traveled over 5,000 miles to meet young Somers, a wealthy ranchman.

Somers and the minister met Miss McGavin here and the knot was tied while the train was running at a rate of 50 miles an hour. The ceremony was later repeated at the home of the bridegroom in the presence of a large number of friends.

DOUBLE MURDER

AMERICAN IN LONDON ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED TWO WIVES.

London, Jan. 1.—George Chapman, whose preliminary trial is still going on here, was arraigned on additional charges of murdering his first and second wives, the bodies of whose honored remains indicated that they had been poisoned. The prisoner has applied to General Evans for protection.

Chapman went to London from America in 1893. He was arraigned at a police court October 27 last, charged with having poisoned a young woman reputed to have been his wife.

MARRIED AT METROPOLIS

PADUCAH COUPLE UNITED THERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Edward B. Randolph and Miss Fannie Clark of Paducah went down to Metropolis yesterday morning on the Cowling and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett of that place. They returned last night on the Fowler.

Mr. George Wright went to Mayfield this morning on a short business trip.

The Sun's Spring Trade Review

A N INTERESTING collection of data with reference to the industries of every character in the city, their growth the past year, and everything touching on them will be issued

Some Time in February

C OPIES will be sent throughout the country to call attention to the best city in the New South, they will be distributed by the thousands and this will prove a

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THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1903.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Look not mournfully into the past; it returns no more; wisely improve the present, and go forth into the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart.—Loogfellow.

THE WEATHER.

Today has not been so cold as yesterday although the sun has not been out. The mercury dropped as low as 24 last night. The weather indications for today are cloudiness with probable rains or snows. The barometer is falling which indicates the above.

The thing is to make the city electric light plant what it should be, no matter how it is done, provided the advantages justify the cost. The people do not care who owns or operates the light plant so long as the lights are satisfactory.

Commissioner Joe Fowler says if he has a relative on the News-Democrat, he does not know it. He declares that the charge that he has a nephew on the paper, and the insinuation that he was influenced in any of his public acts by the alleged fact, are all news to him.

When the Loretto sensational holding is sifted down, it will probably develop that some hobo was put off a train by the conductor, and the conductor got the worst of it. Real train robbers do not often do business in the manner described in the accounts of the Loretto holding.

A great deal now depends on what sort of assessments have been made in the city and county. The supervisors are about ready to begin work and they should do it well. The revenue the city will have and the rate of taxation depend on the valuation of the property as shown in the assessment.

Kentuckians should rally to the support of the exhibit association, which is making an effort to have Kentucky properly represented at the St. Louis exposition. The gentlemen who are working in the cause deserve the co-operation of everyone, and the state will be proud of their work if every one will put a shoulder to the wheel and assist.

President Castro seems to have had a cold interval. He practically agrees to the arbitration proposition. His first intention it will be remembered, was to annihilate both England and Germany. It should be a source of great satisfaction to the peaceful nations of the earth to learn that he has at last consented to spare our country across the water.

The past year in Paducah has been a prosperous one commercially, but the city itself has made little or no progress under the present administration. There has been more or less confusion from the change of class, but not enough to justify the lack of advancement. Paducah's future is bright if she is allowed to advance. It is hoped that the year we have just entered into will be a better one than the last, and that Paducah will go forward and with mighty strides. The business and building outlook is good, and the prospects could not be better, if the men in power do not try to hold us back.

Two important decisions have just been made in New York. One is

fore a grand jury and made to tell anything the inquisitors desire to know, and if he refuses be sent to jail for contempt, and the other that officers of the law exceeded their authority by breaking into a gambling house. The first named decision was in a case where millionaires were summoned to answer questions as to gambling, and some refused. The other where a high-toned gambling house was raided. The moral spasms of Gotham just now is very serious.

The people expect abuse for the Republican council that held office several years ago and put in the sanitary sewerage, because it was the only progressive body of men who ever served in the council, and naturally aroused the envy of the Democrats, who for years had plodded tranquilly along without doing anything. Its administration was never so bad, even if as bad as painted by one Democratic contemporary, as to elicit abuse and calumny from its own party. If any Republican administration could possibly be as bad as the Democrats themselves admit and declare the present Democratic administration in Paducah is, it will be difficult to convince anyone of it.

TO BUILD LINE

Linemen for the Postal Arrived Today to Begin.

Will Start the Line From Paducah to Cairo on New Division.

This morning a corps of fifteen linemen arrived to begin work on the new telegraph line that is to extend from Paducah to Cairo along the line of the Illinois Central. Work will begin at once and it is thought will require a month or more, at the most, as there will be thirty or forty miles to build.

Information was today received that Mr. G. M. Dugan has been reappointed superintendent of the Postal's lines for another year, the local office still being under his supervision. It was formerly on the western division but is now on the southern. Mr. Dugan is now under Mr. C. C. Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., instead of Mr. Malley, of Chicago.

Mr. J. M. Ezell arrived today from Chicago to accept a position as operator in the local office of the Postal.

COMES SOON

Rev. Sykes, of Grace Episcopal Church Arrives This Week.

He Is Now Ready to Leave His Home in Pittsburgh.

Rev. John W. Sykes, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, will arrive the last of the week from Pittsburgh to take charge of the parish. A letter received from him today stated that he would be here in time to hold services on Sunday, January 4. He will probably get here about Saturday. He made a most pleasant impression on all when he was here in December, and will be an addition to the city.

NEW DEAF MUTE

COMMISSIONERS.

Frankfort, Jan. 1.—Henry G. Sandlin, of Boyle county, was today appointed commissioner for the Deaf Mute institution at Danville. He succeeds James L. Almon, deceased.

SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Northern Central railroad car No. 8 destroyed



"THAT BLASTS OF JANUARY
WOULD BLOW YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH"

NEW CREED

Expelled Ministers are Meeting in Missouri.

They Want to Found a Socialist Church.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—A preliminary convention to organize a religious movement that shall include persons persecuted for their faith and that will interpret Christianity along the lines of socialism was held here. Fifty persons who had either been preachers or speakers attended the meeting and the movement was well started. After the aid of other socialists has been enlisted a complete organization will be effected.

The meeting assembled at the call of Rev. Granville Lowther, a Methodist minister, who was expelled from his church in Winfield, Kan., for heresy because he insisted on preaching socialism from his pulpit. Rev. Ryder of Kansas City, Kan., was one of the prime movers also. He said at the convention yesterday:

"Because I preached Christianity as Christ taught it I was set aside with my wife and four children from the Methodist church last spring. Some men would have seen nothing ahead but starvation. But I had faith in Christ, and now I have a church in Kansas City. I am free to preach the truths of Jesus. No ecclesiastical denomination has any shackles on me."

H. D. Wright of Delphos, Kan., said that he had been raised an infidel; he sought the light, but every preacher was bound to the orthodoxy and dare not tell the truth or he would lose his bread and butter. At last he found that Jesus Christ was a socialist, and then happiness came to him.

J. A. Hawkins of Collinville, I. T., told of being expelled from the Methodist church because he attempted to proclaim the truths of socialism in that church. "For eight years," he said, "I've been alone with Christ and the doors of the churches have been closed to me. I was persecuted for my beliefs and driven from my home town. I had to put my wife and two little children in a wagon and travel from place to place looking for work and telling my glad story to all who would listen."

Mrs. Rymer of Lincoln made an impassioned speech in which she declared that Christ had made special revelations to her. Others who spoke were Dr. J. G. Roger, president of the Interstate college at Humprey, Mo.; Rev. F. M. Cummings, pastor of the Christian church at Anthony, Kan., and Prof. Mills of the Socialist school in Argentine, Kan.

Mr. John Bonds has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mr. James Clements is home from St. Louis.

For Chapped Hands use Soule's Balm
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Every man should have an "R & W" House Coat to fully enjoy the comforts of home. It is not only a beautiful garment, but affords a great deal of pleasure and convenience at a very little outlay.

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The Elks will hold their regular meeting this evening.

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Whittemore Real Estate Free Price list, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

Big oranges at little prices. See our window. The Honsman.

Review and complete line of blank copy, writer papers and guarantees at R. D. Clements and

Twelve big Florida oranges for 40c, or 20c, 8 for 10c. The Honsman.

The game law expired yesterday noon and there can legally be no more hunting in this state until November 15 next.

Twelve big Florida oranges for 40c, or 20c, 8 for 10c. The Honsman.

Army camp. Woodmen of the world will install officers this evening. Magnum Lodge of Odd Fellows, Ingleside will install officers this evening.

Five big Florida oranges for 40c, 20c, 8 for 10c. The Honsman.

Miss Lona Wade, formerly of Fullerton and Mr. John Hooks of Clarksville, Miss., were married at the latter night before last. The bride is now living there with her mother.

Five cent size Florida oranges forty cents. Dirt cheap. The Honsman.

Ranney Palmer, in jail for false advertising, will probably be released this evening. Amended County Physician, who says that her health is not that her life is endangered by confinement.

Five cent size Florida oranges forty cents. Dirt cheap. The Honsman.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Walton, West Jefferson near Thirteenth street. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers and other business will come before the society.

Sixty cent size Florida oranges forty cents. Dirt cheap. The Honsman.

The ladies' funeral of Mrs. S. Meadows, 75, at her home on Hudsons third, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove. She was 35 years old and died from congestion. Her husband is employed at the furniture company's salesrooms on Third street.

Our show window tells the tale of big oranges at little prices.

The Honsman.

The Young Ladies' Aid of Trimble street church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Jennie Young, 1213 West Broadway. All members urged to be present, as officers are to be elected and other important business is to be transacted.

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Two drunken men, while celebrating the coming of the new year last night, fell against a window on the Court street side of the Tally livery stable and broke all the glass. The colored hostlers who sleep at the stable were awakened by the noise, but the men had gotten away before they could identify them.

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The Honsman.

NOTICE.

We have procured the services of Mr. John Scott, who is an expert coffee blender. He has been appointed city salesman of our tea and coffee department. All orders given through him will receive our very prompt attention.

THE AROADE.

Our drugs and chemicals are equal in strength and purity to any on the market.

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which that I should see him to-morrow?"

"No, James," was the calm reply.

"Forget that you have

Your name is not mentioned in the program. Will you be seated, sir?"

Thank you. I also claim friendship with you.

Mr. Pendleton. I made his acquaintance

LIVE IN THE RIVERS.

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Matinee { Orchestra - - - - - 75c

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FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$3,300.

No. 900 Branson Avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two or three front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separately. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best residential part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near Hinsdale, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man & bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$18 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at north-west corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$25 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1084 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1841 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 8 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2350.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$80 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plots and get prices.

No. 1926 Monroe street, 8 room house at \$850.

The Kentucky

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TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50¢ a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WANTED—A position as stenographer. Address Box 17.

FOR RENT—Four room house on North Sixth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOUND—A muff, on Broadway. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Household goods that must be disposed of at once. Apply to E. O. Yancy, 219 North Fifth.

PERSONS desiring copying or stenographic work done should call on the hotel stenographer at Hotel Lagomarsino.

LOST—Yesterday on Broadway, Sixth street, or Jefferson, two ten dollar bills. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Before Christmas

You bought for others. Now is the time to buy for yourself.

A Smash in Prices at

Harbour's Book Department

We don't carry over our Christmas Stocks. All Christmas goods at

Less than Cost

Come quick if you want them.

success in this role has placed her in the foremost rank of America's most gifted actresses. The sale of seats will begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. Miss Coghlan's phenomenal success as Becky Sharp here last season will be pleasantly remembered by the theatergoers of Paducah.

Mr. Dan Williamson, manager of the Cairo opera house, was in the city today on business.

DEATH NEAR UNIONTOWN.

Mr. S. G. Given has received notice of the death of his cousin, Mr. George Clements, near Uniontown, Ky. The deceased was about 31 years old and died almost without warning from heart failure. He leaves a wife and two children.

TO LEAVE FOR HOPKINSVILLE.

Felix Orry and William Flicker-dorn, who were recently adjudged inmates, will this afternoon be taken to Hopkinsville by Messrs. D. A. Cross and Will Baker.

Miss Katie Walker returned home today, accompanied by her little friend, Bessie Lou Watts, who will visit her old home at Marion Mills.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shirts

NOW \$1.50

Cleaning 'em out to make room for the new goods.

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what that I should see—him—before
I—?"

"No, James," was the calm reply.

"As you are. Forget that you have
seen him—all except as you saw him
last in life. What comes after that—
ah, well, as you are, James. Do not
forget your overcoat. The night is
cold."

James hesitated at the door. He
stopped and looked back, but Wyndham
was still in the same position in
the middle of the floor. He did not
raise his head or make a sign, and the
old servant stepped sadly into the hall
and closed the door.

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replied James humbly. "I only know
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"I am ready, sir," he said. "Can I—

"Your name is not known, he
ever. Will you be seated, sir?"

"Thank you. I also claim friendship
with Mr. Pendleton. I made his ac-
quaintance in Mexico, where we had
many pleasant hours together. I met
him here early this evening—before the
dinner hour, in fact—and expected to
see him again about this time. I have
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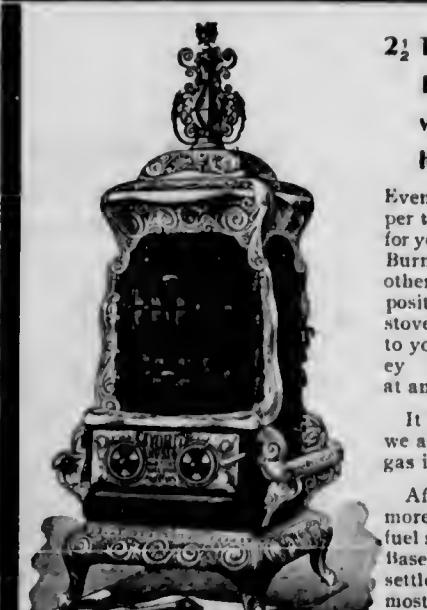
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FULTON GIRL AND MAYFIELD MAN MARRY AT CAIRO.

Mr. Roll Albrton, a popular traveling salesman of Mayfield, and Miss Daisy Willingham, of near Fulton, surprised their friends by getting married at Cairo.

Misses Willingham and Vivian Hall of Water Valley, were visiting the family of Mr. Mack Moss at Fulton. Mr. Albrton and Miss Willingham planned to get married, so they left Fulton at midnight for Cairo and were married there.

The bride is one of West Kentucky's prettiest young ladies and was sponsor for Camp Pirile, Confederate Veterans at the Dallas reunion last year.

DEFYING THE COMPANY

LEBANON PEOPLE WILL DISPENSE WITH TELEPHONES.

Lebanon, Jan. 1.—The employees of the Lebanon, Lonsdale and Lexington Telephone company are busy moving their phones from dwelling and business houses here. The company notified patrons that it would raise rates 50 cents. The city having a contract with the company at certain rates the citizens held a mass meeting and defied the company and ordered their phones out.

TRAIN WAS DELAYED.

The passenger train on the Illinois Central due at noon today from Memphis was reported six hours late. It is understood that there was a wreck at Canton, Miss., which delayed the train out of Memphis.

—John Spilts and Lon Dersh, two Germans, were arrested this morning for drunkenness and paid their fines this morning and were released.

WILL DEVELOP THE SOUTH.

NORTHERN CAPITALISTS INVEST IN RICHMOND.

New York, Jan. 1.—Of great significance to Southern local enterprise is the official announcement today of the purchase by Frank Jay Gould and associates of New York of the control of the Richmond, Va., Passenger and Power Co., a consolidation of interests in and about Richmond, aggregating twenty odd millions of dollars. A prominent Wall street banker said today:

"The significance of the big deal by which the Gould interests acquired control of the Richmond Passenger and Power Co., especially in reference to local enterprises in the South, cannot be overestimated."

"It means that in the opinion of Northern capitalists the security and profits offered by Southern local investments can no longer be ignored. This move on the part of Mr. Gould is, in my opinion, only the first step of Northern capital into local Southern fields."

THE LIGHT PLANT

IT IS PROBABLE THE BOARDS WILL TAKE BIDS.

It is probable that the cooncil and aldermanic committee appointed to investigate the advisability of "farming out" the electric light plant will ask bids for taking charge of it and running it, and if the propositions are satisfactory let it to the lowest bidder.

TO DIVIDE AN ESTATE.

A suit was filed in circuit court today for Donn Durrett and others against Mary Gleobman and others for the division of real estate.

THE FATAL SPOT

In everybody's foot there is one weak spot—The toes are strong, the ball of the foot is firm, the heel is unyielding, but the arch of the foot under the fustep is a weak place. Being arched it is wholly unsupported—being weak it is the one place that gets tired, but off the same it is the muscle by which you walk, it is the one part of the foot that needs to be helped.

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